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Appl. No. : 10/768,717  
Filed : January 30, 2004  
For : SYSTEM FOR LEFT ATRIAL  
APPENDAGE OCCLUSION  
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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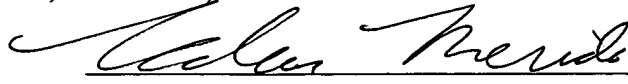
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